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SERVE**

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Week of August 12, 2018

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What does that story say to you?

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Can you think of any examples of Christian abuse of power?

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How is Jesus an example of service?

How did it turn out for Jesus?

How is Paul an example of service?

How has it turned out for Paul?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

What does Paul think about all his earthly suffering?

Take it Home

Based on everything we have read, what are the benefits of being a servant?

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